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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted in connection with the above-identified application. The above-identified application is a §371 national stage entry of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP03/12150 which claims priority of German Application No. 10250944.1, filed October 31, 2002. Accordingly, thirty month date from the priority date is April 30, 2005, and this Preliminary Amendment is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

New **Abstract of the Disclosure** is referred to on page 3 of this paper and attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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